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City of San Bruno to Testify at NTSB Hearing on Tragic Pipeline Explosion

San Bruno, CA – City of San Bruno officials will participate and testify at a National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) public hearing on the devastating and tragic pipeline explosion that took place on September 9, 2010 in San Bruno. City of San Bruno officials including Mayor Jim Ruane, City Councilmember Rico E. Medina, City Manager Connie Jackson, Police Sergeant Geoff Caldwell, and Public Services Director Klara Fabry will attend the hearing to be held March 1-3, 2011 in Washington DC. City of San Bruno Fire Chief Dennis Haag will provide testimony during the hearing.

Immediately following the September 9th incident, the NTSB initiated an investigation into the cause of the pipeline rupture and resulting explosion. As part of the ongoing investigation, the purpose of the public hearing is to gather factual information and to provide an opportunity for the public to obtain information about the investigation. The NTSB granted the City of San Bruno “party status,” allowing the City of San Bruno to directly question several government and industry witnesses during the hearing.

“The NTSB hearing will provide the City and its citizens important information regarding the explosion to help address the victims, citizens, and City’s concerns regarding pipeline safety,” said Connie Jackson, City Manager for the City of San Bruno.

The hearing will be open to the public and will take place at 429 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. and will be telecast on the Board's website, at http://www.ntsbt.gov/Events/hearing_sched.htm.

Please see http://www.ntsbt.gov/Events/2011/San_Bruno_CA/default.htm for more information.

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